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Project #4080

16 October 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Richard's Chip Cutter

Visited the Richards Corporation this date to review their progress on the chip cutter. They are in the final assembly stage and are going to finish the mechanical alignment on the 17th and begin to paint the instrument on the 19th of October 1964. It should be ready for final inspection on Tuesday, 20 October 1964. The instrument is in good working order except the cutting die is not yet properly aligned. They are going to add a vacuum pickup to remove the cut chip from the die. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that the die would perform 10,000 cuts.

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One existing feature that is now incorrect is the size of the die cutter. It produces a 70 x 100mm chip. The present instrument cannot be altered to produce a 4" x 5" chip.

[REDACTED] estimates that he could produce the cutters for about \$3,000. This one will cost \$5,761. A simple counter is being added to determine the number of cuts before the need for die sharpening.

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[REDACTED]
Development Branch, P&DS

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Memorandum

DATE: 18 November 1964

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SUBJECT:

See Richards Contract #3132 in Completed file